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# Lord of Grace Newsletter

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Well, we got through the visioning process. It's been a few months now since we started last summer. In that time we've done house meetings, online surveys, speaker forums, community demographic research, and interviews with community leaders. All that brought us to the conclusion that there are four main areas that would be best for the church to focus on. These include (in no particular order):

- Worship
- Small Groups and Prayer
- Youth
- Community Support (Outreach)

These aren't particularly radical things. In fact, we probably could have guessed these before we started. But that's ok. The background work confirms this in an objective way that this is the best way to go forward. It also confirms that it's the feeling of most of the congregation and community, and not one or two or a few people's particular ideas. It's the center of the two circles, as I call it. Where one circle is the community around us, and one circle is the church community, and where they overlap you get the place where God is calling.

The challenge ahead for us is going to be converting these four general areas of ministry focus into concrete actions that will have concrete effects. Vision processes are notorious for coming to great conclusions, putting them on paper, and forgetting them as the grind of daily concerns

## **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Carolyn Bernheim, Council President**

sets back in. That's where the next phase of the process sets in: converting words to action.

The first part will involve meeting with the council and the leaders of the key ministry areas to develop strategies for growing the effectiveness and reach of those ministries. It will also involve the council sitting down at a full-day retreat to do planning on not just what we might do, but on how to hold ourselves accountable to the vision and its goals for the next several years.

The second part will involve all of us in the congregation. Every church, if asked, will tell you they want a big youth group and lots of young families in worship. But youth ministry is very time and money intensive, and often requires a large investment in a small group of kids for years before anything really takes off. The same is true of most every ministry. You invest a lot, not always knowing if there will be rewards, or when.

This means that I am looking forward to the next few years of planning, trying, failing (maybe), evaluating, regrouping, planning again and so forth. To me, it's exciting. I'd rather go down in flames trying than slowly fade away. You only get one life (on this earth) so go for it. You have all of eternity to play harps on a cloud (or whatever you picture it being).

Now is when the fun starts. We know the general direction God is calling us. We know the need is there, and we know we have the desire to do it. We know that God is with us when we do it, and will give his Spirit to guide us. We know that we have each other in the church. We have all we really need to take our work of transforming lives through Jesus Christ to the next level.

Peace,

Pastor Lars

Jacob Acosta was selected to be our Praise Band Leader. Jake comes to us with a wealth of experience leading and writing praise music. I think he will bring exciting new things to the contemporary worship service. We look forward to working with him in the months to come.

Also, council wants to thank Phyllis Teager for the leadership role she took with the Praise band over the last several years. She kept the band organized and provided her skills with key board and voice. As a result, the band provided a beautiful backdrop of music for worship at the second service as well as seasonal services over the years. Thanks so much Phyllis for sharing your gifts!

Lisa Rynda will be taking over duties as wedding coordinator. In this role she will assist both members and non members wishing to hold weddings in our church.

A congregational meeting will be held on May 15th to elect new council members. Mark your calendar.

### **President's message**

Well, it looks like winter is over and the beautiful season of spring in Tucson is here. Our winters are really pretty mild but we did have a few cold days. Towards the end of January, we started to warm up and it seemed like we were going to have an early spring. But then winter came back with a vengeance with the freeze we had in early in February. That hard freeze was enough to kill off any growth our plants had made. In fact many plants died altogether. Not long after the freeze though, the warm weather came back and this time spring really was here. What a beautiful time of joy. Plants are beginning to grow again,

grass is starting to come back, trees are getting their leaves and wild flowers are beginning to bloom in the desert.

This scenario reminds me of the days of Christ's life. Christ's ride in to Jerusalem was like our taste of early spring. It was a time of joy. His followers praised him, lauded him and welcomed him with open arms and hearts. Hope and love filled Jerusalem. In a matter of one short week however, Jesus went from riding triumphantly into the city of Jerusalem being hailed as a king, to hanging in humiliation from a wooden cross with angry mobs shouting around Him, having been betrayed by one of his own. For Him, this must have been like spring turning back into winter. His life went from one of joy to one of sorrow, suffering and loneliness. Christ went from being a beloved leader to a servant following the will of his Father. Not only did the devotion of the masses turn to hate, but he couldn't even count on support from his disciples during his time of suffering. Christ was truly in a winter of suffering and he could only count on the Father for support to make it through the bleak hours of suffering and death he would endure.

As we know, this winter of suffering was not the end. It was followed by the resurrection of Christ. It was a time of joy and victory. This was like spring coming again to Christians everywhere. This spring is not seasonal but ours for eternity. Because of Christ's obedience to God's plan for his suffering and death to atone for our sins, we can live a life of spring times. We are filled with hope and the knowledge that our Father loves us so much that no sacrifice is too great. As springtime Christians, we should celebrate the victory of Life over death, share our faith that Jesus is alive, and declare that Jesus Christ is Lord indeed!

## **LENTEN SERVICE READINGS FOR APRIL**

April 3 – **Peter's Betrayal**  
Matthew 26:69-75

April 10 – **Jesus vs. Barabbas and Pilate**  
Matthew 27:1-26

We will still have Old Testament and Epistle readings, but these will be our Gospel readings.

Along with that, the mid-week services are going to follow a similar theme. We will be doing a series of monologues written from the perspective of various observers of the passion who don't get a lot of lines in the Bible. I am still looking for readers, so let me know if you can take a Wednesday night (no memorization required).

April 6: **Accusing Bystander of Peter**

April 13: **Barabbas**

We will be having our mid-week suppers as well before the worship services as well. So I encourage everyone to take part in this chance to delve into what is the central story, the central mystery of how the only sinless person could go from attracting crowds to being public enemy #1 in all a few days.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

William & Denise Willcoxson have recently moved to Continental Ranch, with their 2 kids, Billy (16 years), and Jimmy (16 months), and 2 cats. William has worked at Intuit for the last 11 years and loves to cook. Denise was an elementary school teacher for 12 years in Flowing Wells and loves to scrapbook. Billy attends Marana High School and plays trumpet in the band. Jimmy likes playing in the park. As a family we love board games, and hiking.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Richard and Nadine Krohn  
Dawn and Nick Calkins  
Earl and Marge Leibforth



## BIRTHDAYS

Gerti Glimsdahl  
Pat Little  
Joseph Turner  
Cynthia Stein  
Chris Evans  
Blake Scott  
Debbie Bockstedt  
Karen Mowinski  
Helen Smith  
Allen Moore  
Heather Johnson  
Max Wager  
Gene Schmeling  
Robert Glimsdahl  
Barbra Kurtz  
Dan Sherry  
Malyah Pye  
Lin Berdahl  
Sharon List  
Liz Verrier  
Lori Brown  
Jennifer Myette Asworth  
Sydney Evans  
Ken Karaba  
Edward Johnson  
Landon Winter  
Matthew Jones  
Evelyn Moore  
Brett Winter



## NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

Join Pastor Lars this spring for a 5 week class on interpretation of the Bible.

The issue of how we as Christians understand the Bible, and we interpret its many and various passages is of intense concern these days, as Christians debate stances on social and political issues, citing the authority of scripture in defense of various positions. And while Christians come down with different interpretations, we continue to hold, as Lutherans, the authority of the Bible over human doctrines and policies. So, how, then, do we come to the conclusions we have regarding scripture? How do we decide to follow some passages more strictly than others, or follow some Biblical laws literally while others we bracket for a different time, place or situation?

Using various laws and codes from the Bible as our starter for examination, this class will engage in discussion and reflection to gain a deeper understanding of both what is in the Bible, but how we see it as Lutheran Christians.

Anyone can come (member or not). There is no charge.

Two identical sessions will be offered, one at 9:30 am and one at 6:30 pm, for convenience.

### Dates:

Thursday -- April 28

Thursday -- May 5, 12, 19, (no class on the 26th)

Friday -- June 3

## EDUCATION CORNER

Laurie O'Brien

It's never too late to join us for Sunday School! It starts at preschool age and goes through elementary. We meet at 9:30 in the sanctuary for music and greeting and then split up into separate classes. This year we have wonderful lessons and activities planned to take us through the Lenten season and Easter and then wrapping up the first Sunday of May for the school year. We will restart in August after school starts. During Lent, we have a Kids' Chat curriculum which includes a children's devotional and a Lenten sticker journey. They will take these home with them on Palm Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering for Kids' Chat (held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service) or Sunday school, please let me know.

We have begun planning for Vacation Bible School. It will be held here on June 6-10. We are following a curriculum called PandaMania! It will be a lot of fun for the kids and the adults, too! I have always enjoyed volunteering for this big event in our church and find working with the children so rewarding. If you or your teenager are interested in helping out in any way, please let me know. Some of the areas we need help with are: crafts, decorations, food and games. **You can reach me at 572-8556.**

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## PROPERTY REPORT

The following work has been completed:

- Replaced Heat Pump/AC for Conference Room and Office area. Received a bid from our current Heating/AC Company, Ambient Air; for \$6,100.00. After further research with 3 other companies we received 3 varying prices. I then negotiated with Ambient Air and was able to get a final bid of \$4,800.00. Was also able to work out a payment plan with them for 2 months of \$2,400.00 each (February & March) on our church Visa card with no interest.

- Replaced circuit board in our Ice Maker in the kitchen. Unfortunately a rat bit through the wiring which wasn't covered under our warranty. The price was suppose to be \$906.00 with parts and labor but was able to negotiate the price to \$375.00.

- Replaced the toilet in the Women's bathroom with a new energy efficient toilet.

I'm currently working on the exhaust fan in the Women's bathroom.



## **PRESCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

**Mike O'Brien**

The Preschool Advisory Board (PAB) was created in August 2009 and meets on a quarterly basis to discuss reports from the Preschool Director and monitor the activities of the program. During the past year, the LOG Preschool has been gaining students and its finances have now moved into the black. The PAB consists of five voting members and three non-voting members (Pastor, Council President and the Preschool Director). This year, we also plan to include a parent to the PAB as an additional non-voting member.

The PAB members are appointed by the Council to serve two-year terms that coincide with the school year schedule. We want to have staggered terms so that the whole PAB doesn't turnover at the same time. If we can find at least two new members, their terms would start in May 2011 and run until May 2013. The meetings typically take place once per quarter to discuss enrollment, finances, licensing, curriculum, etc. and occasionally some follow-up is required. It can be gratifying work to assist this successful mission of LOG.

**If you are interested in joining the PAB, please call Mike O'Brien at (520) 404-2220 or email me at michael\_o'brien@azd.uscourts.gov**

## **ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**

We are so excited to announce that Lord of Grace is now a host distribution site for Angel Food Ministries (AFM) as of March 1, 2011. Contact John Reeves to volunteer for this ministry or with any questions.

Who can purchase a box of food from AFM?  
**\*\* ANYONE !! \*\*** Yes, this means YOU. There are no qualifications and no limit to the number of boxes you can purchase— participation is open to everyone in the community. Be sure to tell your friends, relatives, neighbors – anyone who wants to stretch their food budget – about AFM.

Beginning with the March 2011 menu, we will be accepting orders for AFM food boxes online at the AFM site ([www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)). All orders must be pre-paid when you order. Online orders can be paid by credit or debit card. Orders being paid by cash (exact change is required) or SNAP can be placed in person at LOG during the day and times posted on the web site (currently any Sunday from 9-10 am at the AFM table). Sorry no checks can be accepted.

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker or a relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. The service provided by the Stephen Minister is confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more talk to the pastor or a Stephens Leader.

" Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."  
Galatians 6:2

## ANGEL FOOD CONTINUES

How do you get the food? You must place your order for the current month no later than the deadline posted on the web site – for March the deadline for online orders is 11:59 pm on Sunday March 20. You pick up your food boxes at LOG between 7am- 9am on “distribution day” which is the last Saturday of the month (March 26). Note that any food boxes not picked up during the distribution times specified on the web site will be donated to a needy family since we have no ability to store large amounts of frozen – this is the policy at all AFM distribution sites. When you place your order you will get an email confirmation with instructions where and when to pick up your order- be sure to bring your receipt with you.

What is in an AFM food box? There are a variety of boxes with different contents and prices available. See the AFM web site for lists and photos of the contents. The “signature” box called the Bread of Life costs \$31 and contains enough food to feed a family of four for about a week or an individual for about a month. The exact contents of boxes may change from month to month but the cost of the AFM food is about half of what you would pay at the local supermarket. AFM also has a box of 10 convenience meals called “Fast and Flavorful Cuisine” that would be great for seniors or singles on a limited budget.

How can AFM sell this food so inexpensively? Great question! Because of Angel Foods involvement with only the best producers and vendors, their products are high quality, “name brand” foods – never “seconds” or “day old” type products. Each month’s food menu consists of both fresh and frozen items. AFM currently provides boxes to over 500,000 families across 44 states each month. They have 40,000-50,000 volunteers at over 6,000 church distribution sites and purchase 8-10 Million pounds of food per month – that is what keeps the cost so low.

About Angel Food Ministries: You can read more about AFM at their website. AFM is a non-profit non-denominational food organization dedicated to providing food relief to families throughout the U.S. AFM was founded in 1994 by Pastors Joe and Linda Wingo and their family. The Wingos are pastors of Emmanuel Praise Church in Monroe, GA. The Wingo family is committed to bringing Christ to others by providing affordable food to those in need in communities throughout the country. Through AFM, their principal of giving others a Hand-Up and not a Hand-Out is the cornerstone of their ministry.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get your children involved with church activities, to learn about fellowship and acts of service for others at the same time? We offer many opportunities for our youth to get involved at LOG. Please contact your youth leader (Lisa Rynda) at [youth@lordofgrace.org](mailto:youth@lordofgrace.org) for more information.

Our youth activities night is on the first Friday of every month at LOG from 6-8PM. We would like to add a second youth night on the third Friday of every month, but we need your help to make that happen. I am in need of parents and/or volunteers to get involved by supporting these events. What can you do to help? I need volunteers to make the dinner for the kids, present the bible study and host the games and crafts. The youth and their parents are

encouraged to get involved with supporting VBS again this year. Please contact Laurie Brown for more information on ways to help.

Our next youth assisted service is scheduled for May 15th, 2011. We are in need of parents to sign their children up for all areas of the youth lead second service at LOG. These opportunities are in areas such as the acolyte, a family to help with greeting and handing out the service bulletin, ushering, a lector, and two confirmed youth to help with serving communion.

The youth will be hosting the last Lenten dinner on April 13th. Our theme is Soup and Salad. I am in need of volunteers to sign up to help set up, bring a food item for the dinner and/or help with the clean up after the dinner. Last year we had 60 people attend. As of March 17th we have only one volunteer sign up to help! A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board leading into the fellowship hall.

Teen events are also in the planning... check the youth bulletin board for more details on these and many more events.

We need parental support to make our youth programs successful. These are fantastic opportunities to get your children connected with your church in new and exciting ways that will help teach lessons of faith and service to others that will last a lifetime. **WE SIMPLY CAN NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!** So, if child safe church events are important to you then it is time to step forward and lead our children by example.

God's blessing to you, Lisa

**March highlights:**

1. Following the second service on March 20th the children will be leading a church cleanup!
2. A bowling outing is scheduled for the 27th of March.
3. Laser tag and several hiking adventures are also in the works.

**OUTREACH  
Chris Kollen**

Evangelism -- Richard Krohn has resigned as evangelism leader for Outreach. Outreach is looking for a replacement. Please consider volunteering!

**Sign-Up Genius**

Outreach has started to use Sign-Up Genius for our activities. You'll notice that two of the following items are using Sign-up Genius. You may be wondering what it is and how it works. It's a website where you can set-up an online sign-up for volunteer activities. We thought that it would be easier for people to use, instead of needing to remember to go to the Fellowship Hall to find the sign-up sheet they are interested in.

You don't need to remember the web address, for each activity that we need volunteers for, will have a direct web address for that particular sign-up sheet. However, if you are interested in finding out more about it, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/>.

If you have any questions about it, contact Chris Kollen at 743-8414 or Corliss Jenkins-Sherry at 405-4467.

**Rummage Sale on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

There will be a Rummage Sale in the fellowship hall on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7am-noon. Please bring donations to the church from March 26<sup>th</sup> up to April 1<sup>st</sup>, leave all donations in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any large items, please call Chris Kollen at 743-8414 to arrange for when you can drop them your items off or for a pick-up.

We will get a group together to price and arrange items. If you're interested in helping, please go to Sign-up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/rummage17>.

## **I**n-Reach Committee

Are you interested in helping others in our congregation? There are several people in our congregation who are home-bound or have recently gone through surgery. Some need help with meals or other tasks (such as help with house-cleaning, shopping, yard work etc.) We are looking for people who are interested in joining the In-Reach Committee either as a coordinator or to help prepare meals, deliver meals, and help with other tasks.

Wendy Frank has volunteered to call people that are in the hospital or home-bound to find out if they need any help. Corliss will coordinate either meals or other needs, so we will need another coordinator. The coordinator will match up needs that Wendy identifies with those who have volunteered.

You can sign-up through Sign-up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/inreach1> or we have a sign-up sheet in paper on the table just outside the Fellowship Hall.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Thanks to Corliss Jenkins-Sherry, Carol Buuck, and Ken Karaba for volunteering for the Wall-raising on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Corazon del Pueblo site (I-10 and Craycroft)! There will be another Habitat home built in Marana that will start in June and any volunteer hours will go towards Thrivent Builds.

Habitat is having a silent auction for water harvesting rain barrels hand-painted by local artists! The barrels are on display at the Habistore at 935 W. Grant (1/4 mile east of I-10) where you can place your bid Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, or Saturday 8am-4pm (starting bid is \$100). Proceeds will be used to help construction of Habitat Tucson's 2011 Faith in Action Home. Meet the artists and learn who the auction winners are at the Habistore on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm. Bids accepted until 6:15pm, winners announced at 6:30pm.

## **Tucson House**

We sponsored a birthday party the end of February. Thanks to everyone who helped. Our commitment to Tucson House will be ending in June.

## **Church on the Street Women's Shelter**

We collected over 42 lbs. of women's toiletry items for the Church on the Street Women's Shelter.

## **F**ELLOWSHIP EVENTS

**Lenten Suppers** will continue in April on the following dates. The supper is at 6:00pm with the service beginning at 6:30pm.

**April 6th** Fellowship – Italian dinner, salad and bread

**April 13th** Youth -- Soup and Salad

A free will offering will be taken at each supper.

## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

The Via de Cristo community at LOG will prepare breakfast. Service will begin after the first service (6:30 am) and will continue thru 10:30 am.

## **H**ELP WANTED: SHEPHERDS

**Phyllis Teager**

"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood." Acts 20:28

This is the Word of the Lord telling us that it is our duty to help take care of his church. There are so many ways to be shepherds in the church and use the gifts that God has given each of us.

Currently the Nominating Team is seeking LOG members who are interested in serving in several leadership positions on the church council. The following positions are open for nominations.

**Vice President:** The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and serve as an advisor of Stewardship. The Vice president shall also assist in the long-range planning activities of the congregation.  
Current VP: Bill Witt

**Worship:** The worship representative oversees matters pertaining to worship and music for the general spiritual care of the congregation.  
Current Worship Chair: Cindy Stein

**Outreach:** The Outreach representative makes recommendations for the planning and implementation of mission and outreach programs that serve both the community and the church.  
Current Outreach Chair: Chris Kollen

**Fellowship:** The Fellowship representative is responsible for the development and promotion of social events for the congregation that enrich the spiritual well-being of Lord of Grace.  
Current Fellowship Representative: Len Mowinski

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer will be bonded and shall be custodian of all funds of the congregation and disburse the funds in accordance with the decisions of the congregation or the Congregational Council. The treasurer will present an annual audited report to the congregation and monthly financial reports to the Congregational Council  
Current Treasurer: DeMar Sather

**Nominating Team 2012:** Provide information and encouragement for congregational members to discern whether they are called to serve in leadership at Lord of Grace. Provide a slate of nominees for the annual meeting 2012.

**Current Team:** Richard Krohn, Wendy Frank, Dino Revie, Jim DeGirolamo, Norm Ehler, Phyllis Teager.

These are general descriptions of the responsibilities involved in these positions. More information is in the church office or contact the current leadership in any of the areas.

It is a very exciting time in the life of our community. It is our hope that all members pray about how they can best use their unique gifts to do God's work. Additionally, please pray that those, who have the gifts and hunger to serve as leaders, will be lead by the spirit to answer this call to serve.

Heavenly Father, You love me and call me every moment of my life.  
You have a plan for me, a plan that will help me grace the world in the unique way that only I can. Send your Spirit into my heart and mind. Enlighten me with your wisdom that I may come to know today where you are calling me in life. Give me the strength today to answer that call and inspire others to help me. Amen.

## **HEY LORD OF GRACE**

I just wanted to introduce myself to everyone here at the church. My name is **Jacob Acosta** and I will be the new Praise Leader for our 10:45 service. As for background, I currently am a full time music teacher for K-8, with a BA in Music Ed. from the University of Arizona. I am super excited to work with all interested musicians, and would like to remind you the praise band meets now on Tuesdays at 6:30pm for practices. We all can't wait to bring you some great worship to get you up for your Sunday mornings. Definitely come introduce yourself, if I don't beat you to it.

## **COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING COUNCIL**

As Vice President I had two great experiences. The first was finding a great person to step in and be the Senior Pastor of Lord of Grace. It was a wonderful period of time because as a council member I saw the congregation come together and finally see that Lord of Grace was a confident and happy family. The second experience was being able to work with two different and very interesting presidents and councils. Getting to know the people who made up each council was fun and interesting. We think we know someone by talking to them after church service but working with them on various committees makes you see them as caring and knowledgeable individuals. I think everyone should step up and get involved with the church by being a member of the church council. This experience is very rewarding and extremely fulfilling.

## **Worship**

"My position on the Lord of Grace Council for the last year has been head of the Worship Committee. The duties for this responsibility include meeting on a regular basis with the worship committee team and the Pastor to plan special worship services and make sure continuing worship needs are being met. This position also oversees the Altar Guild, Nursery, Music, special season decorations, Banner Buddies, and those who are responsible for soliciting volunteers for Greeters, Ushers,

Acolytes, Lectors, and Communion Assistants. As Worship Committee Head I report to the Council at the monthly Council meetings with reports of worship activities and take an active part in Council decisions. This has been an exciting responsibility as the worship team is a great group of people who are very dedicated to making worship special and to working as a team."

## **FELLOWSHIP**

It's been a pleasure to serve you, the congregation, as Fellowship Chair. Over the past two years, we've had many opportunities to break bread. Do you remember the service and pot luck in the park, hosting the traveling choir, the chili cook-off, thanksgiving dinner, 4th of July celebration, progressive dinner, pastors installation and don't forget Sunday morning coffee hour. All are fellowship sponsored.

Now, it's time to turn over the ship to a new captain. As you read previously, the nominating committee is looking for a fellowship chair replacement. I leave you with Acts 20: 35

"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"



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## **SPRING CLEANUP**

**The Spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12 noon. We'll be cleaning the sanctuary, kitchen and grounds. All are welcomed. If your high school students need credit for volunteer hours, bring them along.**